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### CHESS CLUB MEETS HARVARD SATURDAY

# Team Chosen Is Stronger Than The Previous One—Interesting Matches Expected

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chess Club held in the Union last Wednesday afternoon the Union last Wednesday atternoon the following men were present: Paris '14, Newmann '15, Woodbridge '16 and Dunning '15. Johnston and Blank were absent. The committee chose Grant '14, Jones '14, Paris '14, Johnston '15, Blank '16, Woodbridge '16, Kenigsberg '17, and Dean '17 to play the matches against Harvard on Saturday night. These men are expected to report in the Union at 7.45.

In the last contest Harvard succeeded in coming out the winner by a small margin. This time Tech presents a stronger team than before and expects to be a winner in the major-ity of the matches.

### TALK ON FOUNDATIONS

#### M. C. R. Gow To Speak Tonight To Architects.

The "Don'ts of Foundations" will be the subject of a talk that is to be given before the Architectural Engin-Gow. Mr. Gow is an expert on foundations, having had a wide field of experience. Besides this he is a clear speaker and will be able to present information of much value. This will mean much to the men who are just completing their course in Foundations.

The meeting will be at 7.30 in Room 42, Pierce Building. All Institute men are invited, especially those who are preparing for the exam in Foundations.

### TECHNOLOGY PROMINENT

### Heads Of Harvard Engineering Departments Tech Men.

In connection with the proposed co-operative scheme three heads of departments at Harvard which are most closely involved in the plan are prominent Technology graduates. Prof. Geo. C. Whipple of the Sanitary Engineering Department, and Prof. Albert Sauveur of the Mining and Metallurgy, are of the class of '89. Prof. Geo: F. Swain, Professor of Civil Engineering, who is also President of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and graduated from Technology in '77.

### JUNIOR PICTURE

A large percentage of the Junior Class turned out yesterday at one o'clock on Rogers Steps for the class picture. The severity of the weather last Tuesday caused the postpone-

Wesleyan has announced its relay schedule. At the C. A. C. games in the 24th she will meet Worcester Tech. At the B. A. A. games she will run against Williams.

### "A ROYAL JOHNNIE" TECH SHOW TITLE

CONTACTORS

# Poster Competition Will Start Mon-day—Title Selected From Fifty Names.

A title for Tech Show, 1914, which was written by E. L. Kaula, has been decided upon, and as a result of this the poster competition will open Monday at 4 P. M.. The title is "A Royal Johnnie," which was the best about fifty names suggested and considered.

As usual a cash prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the poster which is judged the best by the management and a committee of three men outside of the Institute. The committee consists of an advertiser who judges



E. L. KAULA

the picture from the advertising value, a printer or lithographer who judges it from the ease with which a may be reproduced, and a prominent citizen who judges it on its general merits.

The title offers many ideas and should not be a difficult one to draw a poster to. The competition is open to all men attending the Institute. If any man has talent he has a chance whether or not he is an architect. ---

The conditions governing the competition will be explained fully in the Show office on Monday afternoon by Publicity Manager Lucas. Stage Manager Hughes will also be on hand to outline the plot and give his ideas as to how the poster should look after

#### SOPH GOVERNING BOARD

The Sophomore Governing Board is to meet at Notman's Studio on Park Street at 1.15 today to have pictures for Technique 1915 taken.

Rhode Island State is building up a relay team for this season which expects to run in the B. A. A., Providence and Hartford games.,

The list of honor students and those receiving honorable mention at Exeter for the fall term fills over two columns.

### PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION

### Huntington Hall Filled Wednesday Noon At Talk On Tech-Harvard Agreement.

Yesterday noon Huntington Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, filled by as large a number of Tech men as ever, perhaps, gathered at a convocation, each one interested in what President Maclaurin had to say regarding the co-operative plan just en-tered upon by the Institute with Harvard. It was the first time that the undergraduates were given the op-portunity to hear directly regarding the plan.

In opening his talk to the students, Dr. Maciaurin said that the agreement that Technology had just made with Harvard would undoubtedly have a great influence upon both institutions. There is at present, he said a tendency to exaggerate rather than to underrate its effect upon future stu-

The President stated that the work otherwise done by Harvard would, under the agreement, be done within the Institute, and under its direction and control. The Institute The Institute would continue as now, slightly affected indeed. The main difference will be that there would be a little more money available for the work. and that, from the standpoint of the Faculty, its number would be increased by fifteen. The faculty now numbers 106.

Harvard University, said Dr. Maclaurin, is a great, powerful and rich institution, but its great riches, he continued have to be distributed throughout a very large field. In the field concerned in the co-operative

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### NOVICE MEET IN TECH GYM

#### Match Tomorrow Night Will Be The Last This Term.

The B. Y. M. C. U. novice meet, at the Tech Gym at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, will be the last wrestling activity before midyear's. Admission to the match will be free and all are invited. Assistant Manager Morse has promised some interesting bouts. The Y. M. C. U.'s men are not known The Y. M. C. U.'s men are not known yet, nor ar the Tech men, as the final tryouts will be held today. The men will, however, be picked from the following list: 115-pound class—Demond, Bene and Campion; 125-pound class—Stebbins and Dennen; 135-pound class—Stevens, Crosby, Berger and Astronomy 155 county 155 cm. ger and Astorian; 145-pound class-Mertz and Peterson 158-pound class-Hannah, Bond and Blakely. There will be no bout in the heavyweight class. Leslie was to work but his ankle is so bad that it will be impossible for him to go on.

As the meet with North Adams to morrow was cancelled by them, the varsity team will be idle until the match with Harvard February 14. Manager Martin and Captain Kelly are making great preparations for the Harvard contest, as it will be the best match Tech will have in the Gym. Accommodations for a crowd bigger than that which attended the Brown meet will be provided.

### INSTITUTE COMMITTEE REVISES POINT RATING

### Report On Reorganization Of Co-operative Society Received.

At the meeting of the Institute Committee yesterday afternoon Scul-iy presided and Morrill acted as sec-retary. The first business to come up was the recommendation of the Tech Show Board naming Lucas '16 as Publicity Manager. This was rati-Publicity Manager. T fied by the Committee.

The secretary of the Union Committee gave a report in which he stated that a new style of card sys-tem of notices of events and room assignments was now being carried out. A calendar of events will also be in co-operation with THE TECH.
The Point System Committee gave

report on the new rating of points. The extra points that were held by members of the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee were removed. Members of Technique that are members of the Institute Committee will not be rated as "over points" by reason of their membership on the Institute Committee. The office of Chairman of the Union Committee was reduced in points from ten to eight, the Dining Room Committee trom seven to six, membership on Union Committee from seven to five. It was furthermore voted to pay to the author of this year's Show the sum of twenty-five dollars. The sum of \$125.00 was guaranteed

by the Committee to the M. I. T. A. A. It was decided that the A. A. should be required to submit a de-tailed budget for all the funds it re-

Mr. C. W. Brett was chosen alumni member of the Finance Committee to succeed Mr. Marcy, resigned.

Two plans were submitted by the

M. I. T. Co-operative Society Committee for reorganizing the Society. One contemplates subscription by the Alumni of capital to start a society similar to that at Harvard, which will sell magazines, theatre tickets, etc., besides books. The other recommends combining with the Harvard society. The plans will be considered by the Institute Committee at some future meeting.

The next meeting of the Commit-tee will be held the first Thursday after the midvear vacation.

### CALENDAR

### Friday, January 16, 1914.

1.15-Sophomore Governing Board Picture—Notman's, 3 Park Street. 7.30 P. M.—Arch, Eng. Soc.—42

#### Saturday, January 17, 1914.

8.00-M. I. T. Chess Club vs. Harvard—Union.
8.00—B. Y. M. C. U. Novice Meet

·Gym.

An option on the Hotel Webster has been secured with a view to the establishment of a Penn clubhouse in New York City. The property adjoins the present Harvard Club.

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### In Charge of This Issue:

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#### The Convocation

The attendance and spirit at Thursday's convocation showed that President MacLaurin's effort in behalf of the students was well appreciated. The pertinent questions asked showed understanding of, and serious thought upon, the subject in hand; and the hearty cheer on breaking up showed confidence in the President and in the wisdom of his action.

If any student henceforth is heard to growl about a "merger" or "being a Harvard student," it is a safe guess not only that he does not read THE TECH but that he did not attend the convocation.

The fear expressed in today's communication seems rather too fanciful to require a serious answer. We hazard the guess that the communicant is a newcomer at Tech, or he would know Technology's policy in general, and Dr. Maclaurin's in particular, too well to entertain such an idea.

#### JUNIOR BASEBALL

The picture of the 1915 baseball team, which was to have been taker yesterday, will be taken Monday, January 19. The following men should be at Notman's, 3 Park Street. promptly at 1.15 P. M., with their sweaters and suits: F. E. Parsons, I. T. Bauer, E. E. Place, J. B. Franks, A. J. Caffrey, C. L. Morse, J. D. Mc-Intyre, D. C. Thomas, W. F. Pike, L. R. Sears, W. B. Spencer, and W. R. Helmer.

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plan, it is relatively poor. The income of the Institute is at present \$700,000, and under the new plan, this will be increased by about one-

tenth by the contribution of Parvard. As far as the addition of fifteen men to the Institute's factulty is con-cerned, this would add to its strength and prestige; but as regards courses and methods of instruction, the Institute would go on very much the same as now.

Considering the matter from the standpoint of the student, the President said that the conditions under which the students will work would be very much the same as they would have been had no agreement been made. The one significant change is that students in those courses concerned in the plan will be able to receive a degree either from the Insti-tute or from Harvard, or from both If this has any effect it will come in later life resulting from the fact that the student in question has been associated with two institutions rather

Dr. Maclaurin stated that he found such studies as English, History and Mathematics. It seems that it is thought by some that these subjects will be transferred to Harvard. President said that such an arrangement would be impossible, and that, furthermore, the agreement states definitely that all courses are to be given in the Institute buildings on the new site.

Speaking of the advantages to the students derived from the co-operative plan, the President said that the principal one lay in the fact that the students in the courses concerned could be candidates for the degrees of both institutions if they so desired, and that as such candidates they would be entitled to all rights and privileges of students at the Institute as well as to those rights now enjoyed by students in the professional schools of the University. These last privileges include the use of the museums and of the libraries at Harvard, the use of the Stillman Infirmary on payment of the required fees and the use of the athletic field. ticipation in varsity athletics is not permitted. These students may also attend lectures at the University not included in their regular Symphony concerts at Saunder's Theatre at Harvard may also be attended The question regarding the attendance of Tech men at Harvard football games was not considered in the agreement, that being a question rather for the Harvard Athletic Asso ciation than for the Corporation. The President said that many similar de-tails that will arise will be worked out as is found necessary so to do.

Dr. Maclaurin devoted the remaining time to answering the various questions that were asked by students. In answer to one query, Dr. Maclau-rin said that just as at the present time, all students, after entering and paying the regular tuition fee will be asked to indicate the course they desire to pursue. If the chosen course is not concerned in the co-operative plan, the student in question would have nothing to do with Harvard. If, however, he intends to take up one of the courses affected by the agree-ment, he would be asked to designate whether he is seeking a degree from the Institute, or one from Harvard. If the latter is the case, he will be entitled to the privileges previously men-tioned, upon satisfying the conditions

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The lecture notes for Third Year Physics Heat are now on sale at A. D. Maclachlan's.

C. L. Norton.

The exam schedule published in THE TECH as well as the bulletin issued from the office is subject to correction by bulletin for which the students are held responsible.

#### FINAL DRILL TODAY

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#### THE CONVOCATION

(Continued from page 2) laid down by the authorities of the University.

What the effect upon present classes at the Institute would be, depends upon when Technology moves to its new quarters across the Charles The full effect of the agreement will not be felt until the Institute is permanently located in Cambridge, but an effort will be made to bridge the gulf by some temporary expedient for co-operation.

President Maclaurin stated emphatically that there is no ground for believing that the present agreement is only the first step towards consolidation with Harvard. He said that the independence of the Institute is not affected by the agreement, and that he could see no possibility of that independence being seriously imperilled in the future.

The convocation was closed with big M. I. T. cheer with "three Maclaurins on the end" that was even more hearty than the hearty cheer given when the hall was first filled.

### COMMUNICATION.

January 12, 1914.
To the Editor of THE TECH
Dear Sir—Since THE TECH is an outlet for the undergraduate opinions, it seems to me that it is not out of place for me to criticize the policy of the Corporation without in any way bringing discredit on the student publication.

Upon reading the article printed in Monday's issue of THE TECH with reference to the Alumni Association Meeting, the thought came to me as it has perhaps to many of the other undergraduates of the Institute: Are we allowing ourselves as a college to be dictated to by an outsider, merely because of the fact that he is a benefactor of the Institute? The President's remark at the meeting as reported in the columns of THE TECH to the effect that Mr. Smith was heartily in favor with the recent move in uniting Harvard and Tech sug-gests that perhaps Mr. Smith had to be consulted before the move was made. We wonder if this is so? If it is, we are sincerely sorry; but if, on the other hand, it is merely an incorrect impression, wouldn't it be well to have some definite statement to that effect? So many times we see that effect? colleges and universities controlled by moneyed interests; and just so many times do we see the standard of that institution waver.

n waver. Technologically yours, An Undergraduate.

Silver and bronze medals will be given at Penn hereafter to men who make above a certain standard in dif-ferent Track and Field events. The idea is that many men work conscientiously throughout the year with little or no chance at competition. This is detrimental to a heathy interest in athletics and the medals are to prevent the loss of second string men.



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